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1. SWISS GOVERNMENT PLANS TO FORWARD PAPER ON JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY TO SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL ON OR ABOUT APRIL 12. PAPER WILL REQUEST NEGOTIATING MANDATE.

2. EARLIER THIS MONTH NUSSBAUMER HAD PROMISED TO BRIEF EMBASSY AND GIVE EMBASSY PAPER ON COMMENTS OF AFFECTED INTEREST GROUPS ON CURRENT TREATY DRAFT. ON MARCH 22, NUSSBAUMER ADVISED THAT PRINTING DIFFICULTIES OBLIGED HIM TO DELAY IN GIVING EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS MADE DURING CONSULTATION PERIOD. HE EXPRESSED HOPE TO GIVE EMBASSY THESE COMMENTS SOMETIME BEFORE APRIL 1.

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCES MOST RECENT INFORMATION WE HAVE ON SWISS PRIVATE SECTOR'S VIEWS ON TREATY ARE THOSE COMMENTS REPORTED IN BERN'S A-99, MARCH 2, AND VARIOUS MEMORANDA OF CONVERSATION.

4. RECEIPT OF FURTHER US COMMENTS ON TREATY PRIOR TO APRIL 2 SHOULD BE IN GOOD TIME FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SWISS GOVERNMENT FOR CONSIDERATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF PAPER TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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